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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of inventor(s): **Gregor J. Sutcliffe, et al.**

and entitled: **HYPOTHALAMUS-SPECIFIC POLYPEPTIDES**

1. **Type Of Application**

This application is:

☐ an original (nonprovisional) application.

☒ a division of prior application Serial No. 09/230,896 national entry of PCT/US97/13657 filed August 1, 1997, claiming the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/023,220 filed August 2, 1996.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: The Scripps Research Institute.

☒ Additional prior application information: Examiner Stephen Tu, Group 1653.

2. **Enclosed Application Elements are:**

☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter,

☒ specification (including claims and abstract) containing pages 1-94;

☒ drawings: ☐ 1 copy of ☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings, **OR**

☒ 1 copy of ten (10) sheet(s) of informal drawings,

☐ an executed declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, **OR**

☐ an unexecuted declaration or oath for the utility patent application including a power of attorney, **OR**

☒ copies of an executed declaration or oath including power of attorney from a priority application (one set of three photocopies),

☐ statement deleting inventor(s) named in the priority application

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3. Enclosed Accompanying Application Parts are:

- ☐ Verified Statement(s) relating to small entity status.  
☐ Copy of Verified Statement(s) relating to small entity status from a priority application.  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Claim cancellations are indicated in Preliminary Amendment  
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a. ☒ computer readable copy  
b. ☒ paper copy (substitute sheets Nos. 80-89)  
c. ☒ statement verifying above copies  
☒ one itemized, stamped, and self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.  
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Independent Claims	10 — 3	= 7	x \$ 80 =	\$ 560
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented (if applicable)			+ \$270 =	\$ N/A
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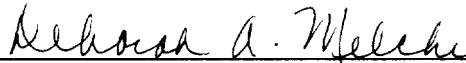
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